

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Madsen et al

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For: Glucagon Antagonists/Inverse Agonists

*RICHARD W. BORK*

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3 and 6-18 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 19-36 are now pending following entry of this amendment

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 16, 2001

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